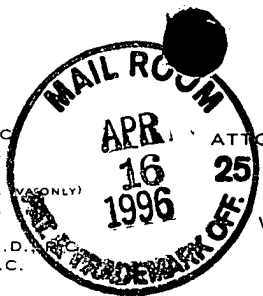


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Sir:

Prior Application:
Examiner Suzanne E. Ziska
Art Unit 1804

This is a request for filing a Continuation XXX Divisional application
under 37 C.F.R. §1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/300,063, filed
September 2, 1994 by BEBBINGTON, Christopher Robert for RECOMBINANT DAN EXPRESSION
VECTORS

- X 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the declaration as originally filed. On information and belief, the enclosed copy is a true copy and no amendments referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- 2. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application Serial No. _____ on _____.
On information and belief, status as a small entity is still proper and desired for this continuation or divisional application.

- X 3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

Basic Fee \$375/\$750.....	\$ <u>750.00</u>
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: <u> </u> times \$11/22	\$ <u>0</u>
Number of independent claims	
in excess of 3: <u> </u> times \$39/\$78.....	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim \$125/\$250.....	\$ <u>0</u>

- X 4. A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

In the event there is attached hereto no check or a check for an insufficient amount, please charge the fee to our Account No. 19-3700 and notify us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

- X 5. Cancel in this application original claims 1-5 and 8-10 for the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes).

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X 6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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~~--- This is a Continuation XXX Division of application Serial 08/300,063, filed September 02, 1994; which is a -Continuation of 07/896,797, filed June 9, 1992, which is a Continuation of 07/339,615, filed April 28, 1989.~~

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--- 7. New formal drawings are enclosed.

X 8. Priority of application Serial No. 8717430 filed on July 23, 1987 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 USC 119. Priority is also claimed from PCT/GB88/00602 filed July 22, 1988.

X 9. The prior application is assigned of record to CELLTECH LIMITED, 216 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire SL1 4EN, UNITED KINGDOM.

X 10. The power of attorney in the prior application includes: George H. Spencer (Reg. No. 18,038); Norman N. Kunitz (Reg. No. 20,586); Robert J. Frank (Reg. No. 19,112); Gabor J. Kelemen (Reg. No. 21,016); Robert Kinberg (Reg. No. 26,924); Jerold I. Schneider (Reg. No. 24,765), and John W. Schneller (Reg. No. 26,031).

--- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

x b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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X 11. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed: (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

April 16, 1996
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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